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Good afternoon Eli Family,

As I sit looking out my windows and embrace the sunshine as I believe Spring has sprung, we should reflect on every day being a new beginning. We should prepare for the upcoming week and embrace all challenge's that we may encounter as new opportunities. We must continue to evaluate ourselves and seek assistance or give assistance to grow positively.

- The juniors took the SAT assessment on March 22nd, and we have a few make-ups. I commend the junior class for taking the test seriously and for their cooperation. We plan on hosting a breakfast buffet for the juniors at the end of April.
- Our CARES/SEL committee, led by Mrs. Patrick has coordinated our positive communication postcard initiative with a total of 585 to date! Great positive work!
- If your student has been absent from school when submitting a note, please send them/direct to Mr. LeSieur, Dean of Students, chris.lesieur@cttech.org If you have medical physical paperwork, please give them to the nurse or main office. Nurse's email, Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech.
- The Amazing March issue of the Owl Gazette was completely run by the students. Assistant Supervisor Princess Twasam (11th) took on the reins and ran with this month's issue. Along with Lead Reporter John'ae Hart (11th) and the rest of The Gazette Team: Celia Perez (9th), Karla Reynoso



(11th), and Alexander Hernandez (12th). Thank you to the OWL Gazette team and Mrs. Sumowski for her supervision!

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- The culinary department, led by Chef Armstrong, supported by Chef Moore, Chef Curry, and sophomore and junior students catered an offsite function for the Justice Education group-second chance program, where the students received certificates of completion. The students will work with the Carpenters Union 326 training facility to continue their support towards a career. We received many accolades for the food and preparation. Congratulations to the Culinary department!

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- The IT department hosted Mr. Orcutt, who is the president and Industry partner of our Program Advisory Committee. Mr. Orcutt conducted mock interviews with the senior students and spoke of his education and career in cybersecurity. Mr. Orcutt is the director of Aerospace and Commercial Defense at Microsoft. He has also worked on Connecticut



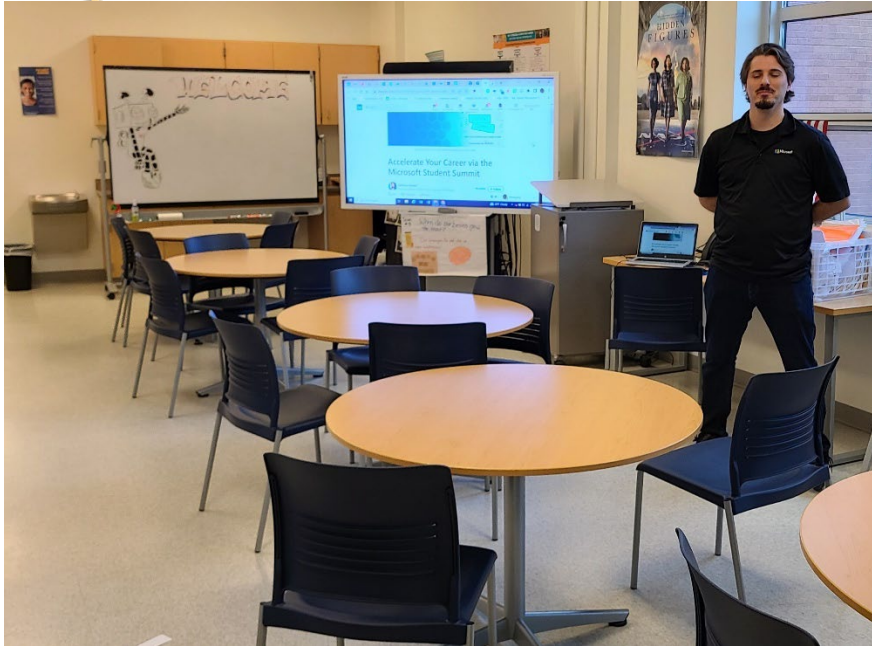
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legislation, (HB 6607) an act incentivizing the adoption of Cyber Security standards for businesses and is a strong advocate of connecting students to the field of information technology.





- The Department for Cultural Engagement for Quinnipiac University are hosting a community outreach event. They are looking to organize a talent show for New Haven and Hamden High School youth from grades 9-11. They would be providing food, drinks, raffles, gifts, and more for the families and participants! The event will take place on April 29th, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Quinnipiac University Burt Kahn gymnasium. The flyer is below as well as the sign-up link.

- <https://forms.gle/gcr76LxXkEBvjxga6>
- Project Talent For Change
- Event Timing: Saturday April 29th, 2023 6:30 - 9 p.m
Event Address: 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue 06518 Burt Kahn Gym,
Quinnipiac University Contact us at 908-494-0471 or
Awhite3@quinnipiac.edu Registration ends: April 15th *Limited Spots



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Available On behalf of Quinnipiac University, we will be hosting a talent show for freshman, sophomores, and juniors from any public high schools in Hamden and New Haven! If you believe you have what it takes to impress a panel of five distinguished members from our QU community who will act as judges then come join us! Bring families and friends! Show us if you can rap like J.Cole or sing like Beyoncé or any gift you want to share with the world! It is first come first serve so the first 20 people to sign up will be in! *We will be serving refreshments! Prizes and gifts also will be included for the top 3 winners!



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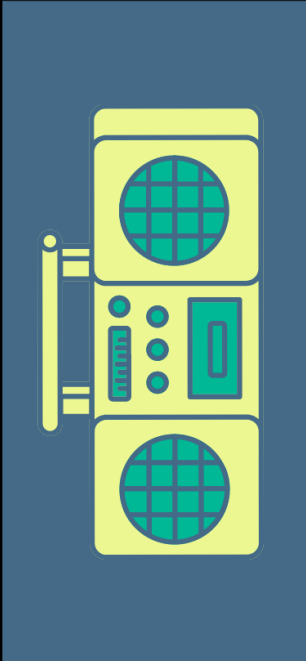


CALLING ALL FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, and JUNIORS FROM ANY HAMDEN AND NEW HAVEN HIGHSCHOOLS!!!



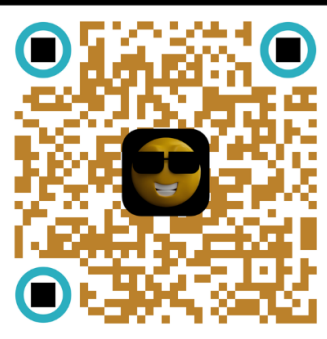
TALENT FOR CHANGE

Come pop out and show out with your special talent!



SIGN UP
ScanQR Code for Application and more info

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
April 29th
6:30 p.m-8:30 p.m
275 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden CT, 06518



TOP THREE WINNERS WILL BE REWARDED SPECIAL GIFTS ALONG WITH PRIZES UP TO \$80



- The following is our March SEL message provided by Mrs. Becton, school social worker. SEL4US and Urban Assembly is inviting schools and communities around the world to celebrate March 10, 2023, the 4th annual Social Emotional Day (SEL) Day. This year's theme is Uplifting Hearts, Connecting Minds. Let's uplift our hearts and minds but showing compassion to ourselves and others. Compassion is bringing awareness to the suffering of ourselves (self-compassion) and others. It is the unconditional acceptance or focusing on the potential all people have for good. If we recognize the good, then when stress and conflict arise, compassion comes in, and guides us in self-regulating for positive outcomes.
- Our baseball field has been prepared by our maintenance staff. We have seeded all fields, first phase of many, and look forward to well-manicured fields by the fall season. Huge thank you to our maintenance staff for their hard work and dedication to make our school and grounds clean. We continue to address the community as the school grounds are not a free-range pet park as school is in session. There is a public park adjacent to the school. School safety is our priority.
- The following is the baseball schedule. Good luck this season.



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20 Events Listed

- **Level(s):** All
- **Event Types:** Game, Scrimmage, Postseason

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Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Mon., 4/3	V Baseball	Wilbur Cross	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/5	V Baseball	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 4/6	V Baseball	Hillhouse/Career	Away - West Rock Park - Amhryn Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 4/10	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/12	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech.-Milford Academy Field/McCann Natatorium [Directions]	12:00 p.m.		
Fri., 4/14	V Baseball	Rocky Hill	Away - Griswold MS-Rocky Hill-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	11:00 a.m.		
Mon., 4/17	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Cubeta Stadium [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/21	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 4/24	V Baseball	Abbott Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/26	V Baseball	Wright Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/28	V Baseball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		



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Mon., 5/1	V Baseball	Platt Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Sat., 5/6	V Baseball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Rice Field-Rice Field 1 [Directions]	10:30 a.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	V Baseball	Kaynor Tech	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/15	V Baseball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech- Beardsley Park [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	V Baseball	Hillhouse/Career	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Baseball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/18	V Baseball	Greenwich	Away - Greenwich HS-Baseball Field [Directions]	4:30 p.m.	12:00 PM	
Fri., 5/19	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 5/19	V Baseball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		

- The following is the girls softball schedule. Good luck lady Owls!

Whitney Tech 2022-23 Softball Schedule						
<p>19 Events Listed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level(s): All • Event Types: Game, Scrimmage, Postseason <p style="text-align: center;"> Go Back </p>						
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Sat., 4/1	V Softball	Hillhouse	Away - Blackmon Field-Field [Directions]	11:00 a.m.		



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Mon., 4/3	V Softball	Westbrook/Old Saybrook, Old Saybrook	Away - Old Saybrook HS-Old Saybrook Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 4/4	V Softball	Wolcott Tech	Away - Oliver Wolcott Technical HS-Wolcott Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	4:00 p.m.		
Mon., 4/10	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/12	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Foote Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 4/17	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 4/19	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Went Field-Softball Diamond [Directions]	4:00 p.m.		
Mon., 4/24	V Softball	Abbott Tech	Away - Hatters Park-Hatters #1 [Directions]	3:00 p.m.		
Wed., 4/26	V Softball	Wright Tech	Away - Scalzi Park-Scalzi #3 [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 4/28	V Softball	Wilcox Tech	Away - Wilcox Tech-Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/1	V Softball	Platt Tech	Away - Platt Tech.-Foote Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/3	V Softball	Bassick	Away - Bassick HS-Went Field [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Thu., 5/4	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Mon., 5/8	V Softball	O'Brien Tech	Away - Emmett O' Brien Reg Voc Tech School-O'Brien Tech Athletic Complex [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/10	V Softball	Kaynor Tech	Away - Kaynor Technical School-Kaynor Softball Diamond [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Fri., 5/12	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Away - Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1 [Directions]	3:30 p.m.	TBA	



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Mon., 5/15	V Softball	Bullard Havens Tech	Away - Bullard Havens Tech- Beardsley Park [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/17	V Softball	Wilbur Cross	Home - Eli Whitney RVTS-Softball Field [Directions]	3:30 p.m.		
Pending change awaiting acceptance by one or more parties involved: Facility to Blake Field - New Haven-Blake Field 1						
Fri., 5/19	V Softball	Grasso Tech	Away - Sutton Park-Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		

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- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.

https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/

- Follow us on the Facebook group.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitneyTech>

- **Daily attendance** is important as it prepares you for professionalism in the workplace or college. Chronic attendance occurs when you have 2 or more absences in a month. Achieving ten unexcused absences places you in the chronic absentee category and **may lead to credit denial**.

Communication is important for all absences, notes should be submitted as well. Contact the Dean of Students with questions or concerns,

Mr. LeSieur, chris.lesieur@cttech.org

- As the Eli Whitney students have been extremely cooperative in the educational process, we have had numerous situations with student disagreements. As mentioned before and in the handbook, **fighting is**



not an acceptable form of disagreement. Also, students should not carry knives, pepper spray, or any facsimile weapons. Communicate with the school counselors, teachers, administration, or SRO if aware of a potential issue or if a student needs to talk to someone.

- **If you see something, say something. A physical altercation or possession of the aforementioned can lead to out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and/or arrest.**
- **Dress code remains the same, no crops, midriffs, or pants with holes. Pajamas should not be worn. The attire must be appropriate. Once again, IDs must be worn at all times.**



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- Cell phones may be used at the discretion of the teachers in class. **Don't be distracted!** Recording of other students and adults is not permitted. We will be reviewing the policy to reduce the interruption of learning time.

Let's work together to make Eli Whitney the best and safest school for trade and college preparation! Have a safe and great week!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal

Eli Whitney's Core Values



OWN IT

Overcome set backs
Want more
Normalize kindness

Inspire positive change
Take responsibility